

2005-2007 Puget Sound Conservation and Recovery Plan

Work Plan Budget Request Package

University of Washington Sea Grant Program

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Budget Summary Table

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Proposed Budget Summary**

Budget Code	Title	Continuing Proviso Funds	Continuing Other Funds	Proposed Adjustments	Total	Funding Source
UW-01	Water Quality Agents	\$300,000		\$30,000	\$33000,000	GF-S
UW-02	Oil Spill Prevention Education (DOE pass-through)	\$170,000			\$170,000	OSPA
Total		\$470,000			500,000	

Agency: University of Washington, Washington Sea Grant Program
Budget code title: UW-02

Agency Activity Title: Oil Spill Prevention Education
Total proposed funds: \$170,000

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UW—02	\$170,000			OSPA	Priority2: D2	SP, MB

Program description: Operating under the state Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act of 1991, this Washington Sea Grant Program voluntary prevention education program emphasizes direct interaction with vessels and marina operators and other marine users and agencies to provide safe and practical alternatives to spill-prone practices and to exchange ideas and technical information. Small spills involving highly toxic refined or contaminated waste oil products add up and their cumulative impact can be particularly harmful to shallow, fertile nearshore environments. The program targets commercial fishing and recreational boat operators, ferries, ports and marinas to promote innovative waste oil reduction and recycling, as well as sound maintenance and operating practices.

Proviso funded activities: WSGP, in coordination with other entities, will conduct the following activities:

- Distribute spill prevention kits and fuel collars
- Train Coast Guard Auxiliary flotillas to provide more effective spill and pollution prevention education to boaters.
- Conduct spill prevention seminars in conjunction with WSGP fishing vessel safety workshops.
- Work with selected marinas to develop comprehensive training and education programs to eliminate spill-prone fueling and maintenance practices.
- Chair Pacific Oil Spill prevention Education Team (POSPET) to ensure promotion of State 1-800-Oils911 spill reporting number and to encourage networking among regional spill prevention agencies and organizations.

Expected Results:

- 125 Marinas in Puget Sound and over 1500 boaters and fishermen are reached by an educational effort to reduce small spills. Priority 2.D.2.
- 3 to 4 targeted marinas will adopt Best Management Practices, post safe-fueling signage and distribute spill prevention kits to boat owners. Priority 2.D.2.
- Over 300 Coast Guard Auxiliary members will incorporate spill prevention strategies into their boater pollution prevention training program. Priority 2.D.2.